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Decent diet cures more ills than devoted doctors.

The silent man behind a cannon speaks loudest.

The oldest and dullest brow may wear the brightest jewel.

Zoological note: Down on Cape Cod they are making the sand fly.

There is no alloy in the pleasure of those who give joy to little children. It is 24 karats fine.

A Massachusetts doctor says he bleeds his patients just as he did 60 years ago. Maybe; but not the same ones.

Somebody has discovered that there are 44 roads which lead to hell. It is probable that they are all finely paved at the start.

If Count Boni should really reform and go into politics it would be an uplift that might well cause the Gould family to take a second look at him.

Sir Thomas Lipton is evidently nibbling at the America's cup bait, but will he bite? Defeats do have a tendency to grow monotonous.

"What the Human Race Owe to the Moon" is the title of a current magazine article. We fear Luna is going to have trouble collecting.

"Necessity cannot be pleaded or dismissed," says the Baltimore American. Go on—didn't you ever need a new suit of clothes and have to forget it?

The "Esperanto waltz" has arrived. It is probably intended to enable the waltzers to say something more than "Isn't the music lovely?" or "What a splendid floor this is."

New York barbers are threatening to refuse to cut the hair of men who shave themselves. Girls who are anxious to get married should make haste to learn the hair-cutting business.

According to the Washington Post, "An English scientist claims to have discovered that Darwin was wrong when he said men were descended from monkeys." Now let that "scientist" read Darwin, and he can make the further discovery that Darwin didn't say it.

A Washington paper prints a story of a man who went fishing, and in swinging his line through the air preparatory to casting caught an English sparrow, and tops this with a tale of another disciple of Isaac Walton, whose catch was so large that it pulled him overboard.

"Bully" Edwards, the famous old pug, is reported to be a candidate for the position of president of the National Association of Professional Fighters. It requires \$37,000 to raise a society girl. This amount must be put down as having been expended on "art for art's sake," as the most a society girl usually accomplishes is to win an impoverished nobleman, who simply adds to the expense.

An Egyptian sun temple and a city that has been lost for 3,300 years have been located by Prof. James H. Breasted, of the University of Chicago. It is the temple of Sesebi, founded by Amenhotep IV. The city is situated in the heart of the almost inaccessible desert of Nubia, near the foot of the third cataract on the Nile.

Bands have been playing the "Marsellaise" in Strasbourg this summer for the first time since Germany took possession of Alsace and Lorraine after the Franco-Prussian war. A German from Berlin, visiting Strasbourg, wrote the other day to a home paper about the "seditionists," but no one else seems to be seriously disturbed over the matter.

The barrel top is still a strong vantage ground in the down east country store. No greater victory was ever gained upon that eminence than that reported in a Maine paper where the storekeeper had a fifth barrel placed for a regular visitor. The latter took the place, but was able to disengage himself and resume his seat upon an open barrel of small ills, whence he soon departed carrying a goodly quantity of useful hardware.

Last month the foundation-stone of a "Peace Palace" was laid at the arc. Mr. Carnegie, who gives the building, thinks it would be more appropriately called "The Temple of Peace." Ideas are enshrined in temples, seldom in palaces.

It sounds well for an inventor to say that he has harnessed the sun, but he asked the sun's permission? these days, when we split hairs or the content of the governed, a thing like that should not be over-looked.

Commander Peary, just before he died for the north, bought of the people, who owned her, an antique pinky, or pointed-stem schooner. He will have the vessel restored, in an attempt to perpetuate a type famous in the fisheries and coast-trade, but now almost extinct.

I doubt the world is small, yet of us know much about what is on the other side of it. An Englishman, in paying tribute to Mark Twain, calls one of his books, "Life in Mississippi."



LOCK GUARD IN CELL

TWO PRISONERS THEN ESCAPE FROM JAIL IN CHICAGO.

IN PLAIN VIEW OF THE STREET

Third One Starts to Leave, but Returns to Cell When Alarm is Sounded.

Chicago, Ill.—After having locked a jail guard and a "trustee" in a cell, two prisoners climbed through a window of the county jail here Sunday afternoon and made their escape in plain view of a number of persons who were passing in the street. A third prisoner, after having started to descend from the window, climbed back in and returned to his cell when the alarm was given. Within a few minutes the police were on the trail of the jail-breakers, but the capture had not been reported up to a late hour Sunday night.

Escape is Accomplished by Ruse. The escape was accomplished by a clever ruse. Choosing a moment when all of the prisoners on that tier of cells were in the exercise room, one of the prisoners asked the guard, Michael Bloomberg, to unlock his cell so that he might get a pack of playing cards. John Scott, the "trustee," was about to hand Bloomberg a note, when both he and the guard were seized, the keys secured and the two were forced into the cell and locked in.

Producing saws, which are supposed to have been smuggled to the men by some accomplice, the prisoners sawed two iron bars from the windows and descended from them by the "trustee" to make no outcry on penalty of death, and he remained in the cell for an hour before being released. The men who escaped were William Rogers, 25 years old; charged with larceny, and Stanley Weske, 26 years old, held for burglary.

WHEAT JUMPS TO \$1.08 1/2. Highest Price of Year for May Delivery—Rush for Corn.

Chicago, Ill.—Wheat for delivery next May sold at 1.08 1/2 on the Board of Trade Friday, the highest price so far. Sharp advances in foreign markets and active export demand from Continental Europe, as well as the United Kingdom, and gloomy reports from the northwest concerning the Canadian crop outlook were factors which served to arouse enthusiasm.

The pit at times was boiling over with speculative activity, and the bears, being thoroughly stampeded, clambered wildly to buy back such quantities of the cereal as they had sold short. While the wheat market was soaring there was a lively time to buy corn, due to prediction of frost in northern Iowa, Nebraska and Dakota, which is feared, may damage that portion of the crop which has not yet ripened. A Winnipeg message, which caused the trade much uneasiness, read: "The last of this crop goes down and out, killing frost everywhere predicted."

Woman is Fatally Burned. Webster City, Ia.—Mrs. William Keyser, a prominent Ellsworth woman, while cooking, was burned fatally. Her dress caught fire and she ran out into the yard, where the high wind fanned the flames.

Boy Murderers Get Life Terms. Eaton, Ga.—The jury in the case of Porter and Reed Jones, charged with the murder of Robert F. Adams, brought in a verdict of guilty with a recommendation to mercy. Judge Lewis sentenced both boys to life imprisonment.

Peruvian Company Buys Dock. Lima, Peru.—A Peruvian company has contracted with a firm at New Castle-on-Tyne, England, for a floating dock having a capacity of 9,000 tons.

Iron Ore in Minnesota. Minneapolis, Minn.—Hundreds of pockets of what seems to be soft iron ore has just been discovered along Como avenue in this city, and a real estate firm owning the property has asked the mining department of the state university to investigate.

Beveridge Start for Home. Paris—Senator Beveridge of Indiana and Mrs. Beveridge sailed from Cherbourg for New York on board the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II.

PARROT SAVES MISTRESS' LIFE.

Calls "Help, Help; Somebody Come Quick!" After Accident.

Atlantic City, N. J.—The cry of "Help, help; somebody come quick!" shouted by a pet parrot belonging to Miss E. M. Bowen, summoned assistance when the bird's mistress tumbled down a stairway in the Champion apartment house. The woman was found in a heap at the foot of the stairway, while the parrot, which had been perched on her shoulder, was walking about its mistress, lamenting the accident in loud wails.

The fall had made a deep cut in the back of Miss Bowen's head and she might have bled to death but for the alarm given by her pet.

LUSITANIA OUTCLASSED. New Cunard Liner, the Mauretania, Starts on First Trial Trip.

London, Eng.—The Cunard liner Mauretania left her builders' yard at Wallsend Monday for her first speed trials off the Tyne. Afterward she will return for her final fittings and furnishings. She is 790 feet long, compared with the Lusitania's 567. She will have accommodations for 750 first-class, 500 second-class and 1,400 third-class passengers. Her crew will number 800, making her total complement 3,260. Her gross tonnage is 32,200. Her maximum draught will be 37 1/2 feet.

SHOOTING SPLITS IOWA TOWN.

Leeds All Torn Up Over Right of Man to Protect Melon Patch.

Leeds, Mo.—A shooting which was protecting his melon patch with a gun. The town is divided into two bitter factions, one of which seeks to send the boy to the reform school and the other demands that Chubb be sent to the penitentiary. While mass meetings are being held by both factions the victim of the shooting lies in a hospital in a critical condition.

Seven Injured in Auto Accident. Denver, Col.—Seven persons were injured, three perhaps fatally, as the result of a collision between an automobile and an electric car on the outskirts of the city Friday night.

The party, which included several Chicago people, had been on a sight-seeing tour, and was returning to the city. The car was running along at a good speed, when an electric car loomed up, coming directly across the path of the automobile. The chauffeur expected the car to slow, and, evidently, the motorman depended on the automobile to slacken its speed. Neither car nor automobile shut off power until too late, and the collision resulted.

Attempts to Kill Her Mother. Laporte, Ind.—Mrs. Hattie Belle Teeter, who was recently adjudged insane, became possessed of the idea that she was called to kill her mother, and under this delusion made a murderous assault on the aged woman, crushing her skull and inflicting injuries that will probably prove fatal.

Explosion Kills Boys. Wilkesbarre, Pa.—Two boys were killed and three probably fatally burned in an explosion of gas in the No. 4 colliery of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Company Saturday morning. The boys walked into a body of gas in the slope while beginning their day's work.

Fire Puts Ohio Town in Peril. Marysville, Ohio.—The township and Odd Fellows' hall, the residence of Dr. John J. McCloud and his barn at Boardway were destroyed by fire. The loss will be \$20,000. The entire town was for a time threatened.

Well-Known Composer Dead. Milwaukee, Wis.—Olin Leis Renning, a well known pianist and composer, who composed the Coronation Ode to King Haakon of Norway, died at Knott's hospital. Mr. Renning was 25 years old.

Judge Killed by Chloroform. Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 18.—Judge Terry M. Richardson was found dead in bed at Luverne, having been overcome by chloroform which he had taken to allay headache. Judge Richardson had gone to Luverne to appear in a murder case.

Chase Squirrel; Fatally Hurt. Evansville, Ind.—Carl Brittain, a school teacher of Dubois county, Ind., climbed a tree after a squirrel and fell to the ground, a distance of sixty feet, sustaining fatal injuries.

KILLS "AFFINITY"

MARRIED MAN, SUSPECTING A RIVAL, SLAYS GIRL.

VICTIM PREVENTS SUICIDE

Young Woman Was Soon to Inherit \$100,000 Under the Will of Her Father.

New York, N. Y.—Draga Siegel, an heiress of twenty years and daughter of a colonel of the Austrian army, now dead, was fatally shot Wednesday night by Julius Hoffman, a married man and formerly a lieutenant of Col. Siegel's regiment. The tragedy was the outcome of jealousy on the part of Hoffman, who, after shooting Miss Siegel, tried to shoot himself, but was prevented by the dying girl. Hoffman and his wife came to America in January, 1906, and the latter worked as a dressmaker in this city. Soon afterwards Miss Siegel, who had lived with the Hoffmans in Austria after her father's death, came to New York.

The wife three months ago began divorce proceedings and instituted a suit against Miss Siegel for \$15,000 damages for alienating the affections of her husband.

Recently Hoffman suspected that he had a rival in the young woman's affections and Wednesday went to her apartment, demanding that she tell him the name of the man who had supplanted him in her life. Miss Siegel protested that she loved only Hoffman. After threatening her with a pistol for half an hour, Hoffman shot Miss Siegel twice and as he told the police, placed the muzzle of the pistol in his mouth, intending to kill himself. Before he could pull the trigger, he says Miss Siegel sprang upon him to stop him and in the struggle that ensued the pistol was discharged and the bullet lodged in Miss Siegel's head, inflicting a mortal wound.

Miss Siegel was taken to a hospital still declaring her love for Hoffman. She would have come into an inheritance of \$100,000 a year hence.

WAR ON MODERNISM. Churchmen Declare It Is to Be Fought to the Last Ditch.

Paris, France.—Pope Pius X's denunciation of "modernism" marks an epoch in the Catholic church's history. In the opinion of the Roman clergy throughout Europe.

From Pope Leo's policy of half measures, the present pontiff has broken away forever. Extending toward the whole world his attitude in the warfare between the church and the French government, his followers point out, still stands rather for battle to the last ditch than for any compromise, which, in his opinion, endangers the integrity of the church's dogmas.

CHURCH DRAWS A COLOR LINE.

Columbus, Ohio.—The Central Ohio conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, in session here, disposed of three most important questions in short order. By a vote of 140 to 17, the conference decided in favor of separate bishops for races and languages. By a vote of 116 to 49, the conference voted in favor of returning to the old time limit as to tenure of pastors with churches. After taking this vote a motion to express it as the sense of the conference that the time limit be fixed at five years was unanimously adopted.

No Change in Moroccan Situation. Paris, France.—Premier Clemenceau announced Friday night that there was no change in the Moroccan situation. The reply of the Moroccan tribesmen to the peace terms of France has been delayed to such an extent that the government entertains but little hope that the various tribes will record their complete submission, and General Druce, the commander of the French forces, is ready to assume the offensive with vigor at any moment.

Greek Legation in Washington. Washington, D. C.—The large increase in the flow of Greek immigration into the United States is believed to be the reason for the decision of the government at Athens to establish a Greek legation in Washington. The state department has not been officially advised of that decision.

Lost Woman Found.

St. Louis, Mo.—Indians and veteran guides of the Grand Canon of the Colorado found and rescued Mrs. Chas. F. Joy, wife of the recorder of deeds of St. Louis, after she had wandered for a day and a night in the forest skirting the rim of Arizona's great chasm.

Child Fatally Hurt by Bull.

Traverse City, Mich.—Selma, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sven Vingnes, Sutton's Bay, was fatally hurt by a bull. One eye was gored out and the child was internally injured. The animal was kept in the yard where the child played.

Woman Is Strangled. Chicago, Ill.—Lillian White Grant, 40 years old, kindergarten teacher in the public schools and a University settlement worker, was found strangled to death in bed.

By-Laws of Order Changed. Indianapolis, Ind.—The Supreme lodge of the Knights and Ladies order by taking away the right of social members to vote on the admission of candidates to the relief fund branch.

300 Are Reported Lost. Seattle, Wash.—A report has been received here that 300 persons have been drowned in a wreck on Bristol Bay. The name of the vessel is not given.

HOLDS 2-CENT FARE LAW CRIME.

Pennsylvania Judge, in Knocking It Out, Uses Strong Language.

Harrisburg, Penn.—The 2-cent fare law enacted at the recent session of the Pennsylvania legislature was adjudged invalid, unconstitutional and void in its application to the Susquehanna River & Western Railway Co., which connects Duncannon and Bloomfield, in an opinion delivered at Bloomfield by Judge Shu' of the Perry county court. The law, he declared in his decree, is a caprice of a legislature, "many of whose members, without rhyme or reason, facts or figures, information or reputation, pledged to perform the act in the name of 'reform,'" and that "we might say of reform as was said by Mme. Roland of Liberty in the days of the French revolution: 'Oh, Liberty, Liberty, how many crimes are committed in thy name.'"

WILL MAKE ALCOHOL ON FARMS.

Agricultural Department at Work on Experiments to This End.

Washington, D. C.—"I believe a method will be devised whereby denatured alcohol may be successfully made on the farm," said Secretary of Agriculture Wilson. "The department is now collecting all available information concerning the industry and in a few months will issue a report embodying it. Out in the northwest experiments are being conducted to determine the most profitable crops to be used in the manufacture of denatured alcohol. I have confidence that our people will master all the problems that are presented and that denatured alcohol as a fuel for heating and lighting purposes will be a success upon our farms."

GETS \$29,000 FROM SCHMITZ.

Lawyer Says That's the Reason He Defended Frisco Mayor.

San Francisco, Cal.—Eugene F. Schmitz, San Francisco's convicted mayor, paid J. C. Campbell, attorney for him at his recent trial, \$29,000. The quoting of these figures is the answer that Mr. Campbell made to a sensitive friend as to why he ever let himself get into such a case as the defense of Schmitz.

Woman Wanted for Embezzlement.

Newburyport, Mass.—Miss Bertha A. Goodwin, who has practiced law here and in nearby cities, was placed under arrest Tuesday night at the request of the police of Pittsburg, Pa. The police authorities here were informed that Miss Goodwin is wanted in Pittsburg on charges of embezzlement, and Tuesday night went to her apartments. The woman was not found at the house, but was later discovered running across a field towards some woods, where she was captured.

Storm Drove Huntress Back.

Washington, D. C.—The navy department received a message from a crew of Missouri naval militiamen, sailed from the yard on the 17th, but was obliged by bad weather to put about, and only Wednesday evening was able to get away again for New Orleans.

Maxim Gorky Reported Married.

New York, N. Y.—That Maxim Gorky and Mme. Andrieva, the woman who accompanied him on his trip to America, are now married, is the news brought by Harold MacGrath, the author, who arrived on the steamer Finland. Dr. MacGrath has his wife spent the summer on the island of Capri, near where Gorky now lives, and he states positively that the marriage has taken place.

Rules Indians May Cut Own Timber.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Indictments against forty members of the Stockbridge tribe of Indians, charged with cutting reservation timber, were nolleed by Judge Quarles in the United States court. It has been held that the cutting of standing timber from reservation lands by Indians belonging to tribes which own such lands is not a violation of law.

Carrie Nation "Disorderly."

Washington, D. C.—Mrs. Carrie Nation was arrested and locked up to answer to the charge in the police court of "disorderly conduct." Mrs. Nation refused, when requested by an officer, to stop lecturing to 200 men from the steps of the postoffice department.

Morgan Denies Union Pacific Purchase.

New York, N. Y.—J. P. Morgan authorized a denial that he or the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co. has taken over 600,000 shares of Union Pacific railroad stock from Kuhn, Loeb & Co., supposed to be owned by Henry H. Rogers of the Standard Oil Co.

Noted Educator Dead.

Middletown, Conn.—Prof. Wilbur O. Otwater, head of the department of chemistry at Wesleyan university, and noted for his experiments with the calorimeter, died Sunday night after an illness of two years.

Aoki to Return to Washington.

Tokio.—The foreign office has decided that Ambassador Aoki shall remain at Washington. Baron Teudskui, now representing Japan at the Hague conference, will succeed Ambassador Inouye at Berlin.

Japs Spying on Russia.

St. Petersburg, Russia.—A dispatch to the Bourse Gazette from Vladivostok, published Friday, announced that two Japanese officers in disguise have been arrested at Sedanka for spying on Russian troops which were engaged in maneuvers in that vicinity.

River Steamer Burned.

New Orleans, La.—The Missisippi river steamer La Fourche was burned to the water's edge Friday, 11 miles above New Orleans. The cargo of 2,000 sacks of rice was destroyed.

DEATH SAVED STEUNENBERG

SENATOR BORAH'S PROSECUTOR SAYS GOVERNOR WAS INDICTED AS JOHN DOE.

CONSPIRACY IS THE CHARGE

Member of the Upper House of Congress is Accused of Land Frauds with Prominent Citizens of Idaho.

Boise, Idaho.—In beginning the work here of impaneling a jury to try United States Senator William E. Borah, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government of valuable timber, District Attorney Norman M. Kuick announced that former Governor Frank Steunenberg was one of the men indicted with Senator Borah for alleged conspiracy. Steunenberg is represented in the indictment as John Doe.

The case was called before Judge Edward Whitman in the United States district court. The prominence of Senator Borah in the politics of the state, his personal popularity in this, his home town, the leading part he took in the prosecution of William D. Haywood, acquitted of the murder of Governor Steunenberg, and the fact that more than 100 well-known residents of South Idaho are alleged to be involved with him in the so-called conspiracy, combined to attract an interest in the proceedings nearly equal to that which marked the first of the Western Federation of Miners trial here.

Courtroom Is Packed.

The circuit court was crowded to overflowing when Judge Whitman took the bench. The array of counsel on either side was imposing. The government, whose representatives here freely predict a hearing of sensational interest, has practically taken the case out of the hands of District Attorney Kuick, against whom charges of improper conduct before the grand jury have been filed, and assigned the matter to special attorneys trained in timber land law and fresh from successful prosecutions in other western states.

These are N. G. Burch of Detroit and S. R. Rush of Omaha, both special assistants to the attorney general of the United States. There also was present Timothy F. Burke, United States district attorney at Cheyenne, who was sent to Boise to assist in its investigation of the charges against District Attorney Kuick.

Senator Borah's attorneys include James H. Hawley, senior counsel for the state in the Haywood case; Alfred A. Frazer, S. L. Lipton and Charles Paine.

Twelve Others Indicted.

Claire, Wis.—The latter also represents the interests of the Barber Lumber Co., the corporation that is said to have profited by the alleged frauds and some of whose officers have been indicted.

The indictment against Senator Borah alleges that he, with 12 others named as co-defendants, conspired to defraud the government of many thousands of acres of timber land in Boise county.

As a result of this alleged conspiracy, it is charged that 103 residents of Boise took out timber claims and swore in doing so that they were acting solely in their own interests, whereas these statements are alleged to have been false.

STATEMENT BY FEAR.

Missouri Federation Official Will Investigate 8-Hour Law Violations.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Charles W. Fear, representing the Missouri Federation of Labor, in discussing the Telegraphers' Eight-Hour bill, and its enforcement in the state of Missouri, said: "Our attention has been called to the violation in many of the counties in the state of Missouri of the Telegraphers' Eight-Hour law, passed at the last session of the legislature, and the Sedalia convention of the Missouri Federation of Labor instructed its legislative committee to make a thorough investigation of violations of the law in every county in the state. After consultation with state officials, the legislative committee has decided to make an effort to have the law enforced by laying the matter of violations before each county attorney, and in counties where the county attorney does not enforce the law, it is our intention to begin proceedings under the derelict official law to oust from office the county attorney who does not do his duty."

FIRE KILLS THREE.

Father, Mother and Child Lose Lives in Burning Home.

Petersburg, Ind.—James Dossett and wife, who were burned when their home was destroyed by fire, died from the effects of their burns a few hours later. The charred body of their 1-year-old child was taken from the ruins just before the death of the mother and father. The fire is supposed to have been started by a lamp explosion.

Gen. Cecil Clay Dead.

Washington—Gen. Cecil Clay, general agent of the department of justice, died at the Garfield hospital of blood trouble. Gen. Clay served throughout the civil war and rose through the grades to the rank of brigadier general.

Judge Olds a Thief Catcher.

Fort Wayne, Ind.—Walter Olds, former judge of the supreme court of Indiana, cornered a burglar in his house, marched the prisoner downstairs and handed him over to the police.

NEWS OF MISSOURI

Milk Below the Standard.

Moberly—Dr. A. Chapman, state dairy inspector; Dan Johnson, state food inspector, and L. E. Cline, analyzer, members of the state board of dairy and food inspectors, were in this city on a tour of inspection of the products of the dairies of Moberly. In their written statement they say that they found conditions here very bad; that in some cases the milk was found to be unclean, and that more water is used in the milk here than in any town of its size they have so far inspected.

Drury Siege Ends.

Springfield—Prof. J. M. Weaver, deposed head of Drury academy, has at last vacated his quarters in the boys' dormitory, held by himself and family against the wishes of the board of trustees. Prof. Weaver contended that under the terms of his contract he was entitled to pay for another year and demanded \$1,000. It is said he was given \$600 and the matter compromised. He has gone to Wheaton, Ill.

U. C. V. Commander Elected.

Fulton—Z. H. Lowdermilk of Joplin was elected major general of the Missouri division of the United Confederate Veterans at the close of the 1907 reunion of the "boys" who donned the gray, to rectify fond reminiscences of the days of iron and powder. W. C. Gibson of Warrensburg was elected brigadier general of the eastern brigade, and O. H. C. Cocon of West Plains, Mo., brigadier general of the western brigade.

Legislative Office Vacant.

Kirkville—Dr. F. P. Young, for many years demonstrator of anatomy and osteopathic surgery in the American School of Osteopathy here, has resigned his position to become a member of the faculty of the Still School of Osteopathy at Des Moines, Ia. He was the republican representative from Adair county in the state legislature and his departure necessarily creates a vacancy in that body.

County Attorneys May Meet.

Manassas—Prosecuting Attorney E. F. Nelson of Sullivan county sent letters to the prosecuting attorneys of all counties in the state that have adopted the local-option law, suggesting that a convention be held for the consideration of the best methods of enforcing this law. Nelson's idea is to have a meeting of prosecuting attorneys at some central point, probably Jefferson City.

Murderer Gets 20 Years.

Cassville—After two hours' deliberation, a jury in the circuit court here returned a verdict of guilty in the trial of Harry Burke, charged with the murder of Marion Thomas, an aged Monett (Mo.) farmer. Burke's sentence was fixed at 20 years in the Missouri penitentiary. Burke was formerly a bartender at Monett. He assigns his

After Joplin Dynamiters.

Joplin—Five hundred citizens responded to Mayor J. F. Osborne's call for a mass indignation meeting to raise funds to assist in the search for the persons who wrecked the newspaper plant of the Joplin News-Herald with dynamite. A fund of \$670 was contributed to institute the preliminary search for the perpetrators.

Kansas City Grocer Dies.

Kansas City—Clarence J. Fletcher, president and secretary of the Fletcher Grocery Co. of this city, died of peritonitis, aged 44 years. Mr. Fletcher had been a prominent merchant of this city for eight years. Before coming here he was in the grocery business in St. Joseph, Mo.

Train Rolls Down Embankment.